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FOR : DUAL STAGE ACTUATOR SYSTEMS FOR HIGH
DENSITY HARD DISK DRIVES USING ANNULAR
ROTARY PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATORS

GROUP ART UNIT : 2652

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003, kindly cancel claims 1-18 and 20 (Group I), in this Divisional application leaving claim 19, (Group II), prior to calculating fees.

Applicant elected to prosecute claims 1-18 and 20 in the parent application and file this Divisional application to prosecute the remaining claim 19. This application claims benefit of the March 16, 2001, filing date of the above-mentioned parent application.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.